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RELEASE UPON RECEIPT

UNEMPLOYMENT FAIR SET AT USD APRIL 30

In answer to many inquiries on how to deal with the problems of the unemployed, the University of San Diego will offer an Unemployment Fair on the campus April 30. Workshops, employment counselors, social service agencies and various educational outlets will be represented at the 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. event. Unemployed persons regardless of age, race, creed or skills are invited to the USD patio west of the Immaculata. In case of rain, the sessions will be moved to Serra Hall on campus. There is no admission. Workshops will run on the hour so participants may attend at least two, possibly three. Topics to be addressed are:

Writing and Updating Resumes  
A Winning Approach to Interviews  
Dress for Success  
How to Establish a Counseling Group for  
the Unemployed at the Parish Level  
Gaining Employment Through Career Change  
How to Manage Your Debts  
Crisis Time: Handling Overdue Payments,  
House Mortgage, Utility Bills, etc.  
Promoting Family Communication in Times  
of Stress

These will be directed by University of San Diego personnel.

The steering committee consists of Msgr. Patrick Fox, Pastor of All Hallows in La Jolla; Rev. Douglas Regin, Director of Catholic Community Services; Rev. Barry Vinyard, Associate Pastor, St. John's Encinitas; and 3 USD Administrators: Barbara Burke, Director Career Counseling and Job Placement; Mal Rafferty, Director Continuing Education; and Sara Finn, Director of Public Relations. Finn is coordinator of the All Hallows/Mary Star of the Sea Job Program which began in November and has expanded to other parishes within the Diocese as well as to other interested groups. A planning meeting was held at USD in March with representatives of 15 parishes. Thirty areas of concern were identified such as shelter, language, retooling, resume writing and interview techniques. Each area of concern will be addressed by either a workshop or social service agency. Five-hundred letters were mailed to potential employers inviting them to participate. Interested personnel directors are asked to call Barbara Burke, 291-6480, ext. 4210.

Parish committees are being set up throughout the Diocese to communicate to their members the expertise which will be available to them at the Unemployment Fair. Car pools are being formed.

The University of San Diego is on Linda Vista Road and may be reached from either highway 8 or 5 or bus #4.

For further information call 291-6480, ext. 4296.

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The adverse effects of unemployment are visible in our San Diego Community. As a gesture of genuine concern for all unemployed residents of San Diego (Catholic and non-Catholic), the University of San Diego and the Catholic parishes in the diocese are organizing an Unemployment Fair. This event is scheduled for Saturday, April 30, 1983, from 10:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. on the campus of the University of San Diego.

At that time, unemployed people will have the opportunity to consult with social workers, career counselors, legal aid professionals, potential employers and other interested professionals from the San Diego area.

Those people in need will be able to consult with experts about emergency needs: Housing, Food, Overdue utility and mortgage payments, Credit ratings, Health care and Local employment information.

Workshops will be coordinated by the U.S.D. Offices of Career Planning and Placement and Continuing Education. Relevant topics will be presented:

- 1) Writing and/or Updating Resumes
- 2) A Winning Approach to Interviews
- 3) Dress for Success
- 4) How to Establish Support Counseling Groups for the Unemployed

- 5) Gaining Employment Through Career Change
- 6) How to Manage Your Debts
- 7) Crisis Time: Handling Overdue Payments-Mortgage, Utility, etc.
- 8) Promoting Family Communication in Times of Stress

As a supportive and active member of our community, we invite your participation in this joint venture. A table will be reserved for you; an informal approach is preferred, and you may feel free to bring brochures and/or posters for distribution.

Please return the enclosed card, if you wish to participate. We are looking forward to meeting you personally, and shall confirm your participation with a phone call by Wednesday, April 20. If you have any questions, feel free to call any one of the committee members listed below.

Sincerely,



Sara Finn  
Director of Public Relations  
University of San Diego



Barbara Burke  
Co-Director, Career  
Counseling & Placement  
University of San Diego



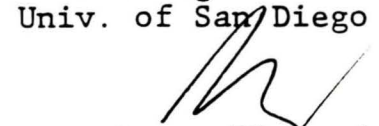
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Pastor, All Hallows Church



Rev. Douglas Regin  
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Community Services



Rev. Barry Vinyard  
Associate Pastor  
St. John's Church





March 25, 1983

Dear Presidents and Members of the Parish Council:

Unemployment is a fact of life in San Diego. Some of your family members and fellow parishioners are experiencing the pain of this human condition.

Solutions are hard to come by but not impossible. Since November, a Job Program has been in operation at All Hallows. Inquiries from other parishes have resulted in an event which will take place at the University of San Diego on April 30. An "Unemployment Fair" will be held on campus from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Ten workshops will deal with subjects like Dressing for the Job; Resume Writing; Stress Management; How to Establish a Counseling Group for the Unemployed at the Parish level and others.

Every priest in the Diocese received our initial correspondence. If your Pastor would prefer that you receive it as a steering committee for your parish, please write to my office and that will be done.

Fifteen parishes were represented at a planning meeting held at USD on March 14. We dialogued the needs of the unemployed and outlined the Unemployment Fair.

Immediately following Easter, your Pastor will be receiving a communication packet for your parish. Please assist him in implementing the program in your own parish.

We need your support and involvement. The unemployed need our Christian Community. The members of the steering committee hope to help you help us! They are:

Msgr. Patrick Fox, All Hallows  
459-2975

Fr. Doug Regin, Catholic Community Services  
231-2828

Fr. Barry Vinyard, St. John's (Encinitas)  
753-6254

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291-6480, x-4296

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291-6480, x-4585

Barbara Burke, Employers  
291-6480, x-4210

Christ said that whatever we did for His  
little ones, we do for Him. He has given us  
that opportunity.

God Bless You!

*Sara Finn*

Sara Finn  
Director of Public Relations

Enclosure: Letter to potential employers  
Copy to: Members of the Steering Committee

Communications packet will include:

Announcements for Sunday bulletins for  
April 10, 17, 24  
Sample insert for bulletin for those dates  
News Release information form  
Flyers will be available week of April 11